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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 5,991,063; and
JP 9-288244.

The documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution. Therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

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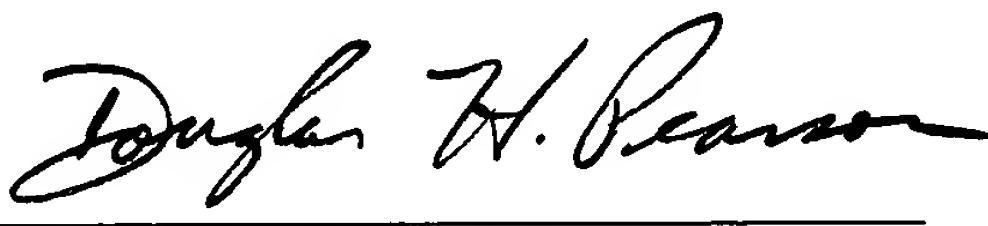
JP 9-288244 is discussed at page 6 of the present application. U.S. Patent No. 5,991,063 is indicated on the face thereof as corresponding to Japanese Patent Application No. 8-124020, which corresponds to JP 9-288244.

In addition, it is noted that U.S. Patent Nos. 6,172,787 and 5,970,034, which were submitted with the First Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 7, 2002, are indicated on the faces thereof as corresponding to Japanese Patent Application Nos. 8-088003 and 8-027054, respectively, which correspond to JP 9-281420 and JP 9-218363, respectively, cited at pages 1 and 2 of the present application.

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